

## APPRAISEMENT SAID TO BE EXCESSIVE

Reduction is Predicted by Member of Board of Review at Elkhart.

ELKHART, Ind., July 1. — That the county board of tax review will make a general cut of 25 per cent in the appraisement of improved farm lands of Concord township is the prediction of Louis A. Dennert, a member of the board, who said Wednesday morning that he believed that all members of the board were unanimously in favor of taking such an action. The assessor's originally reported gain in Concord realty outside the city was 39.5 per cent.

"We have found that most of the unimproved farm lands were appraised about right, but somebody went up in the air when they appraised the improvements," said Mr. Dennert.

"The board has a mighty big task on hand but everything is running smoothly now," continued Mr. Dennert, "and by the time we get through I think that everybody will be satisfied."

Tuesday the board gave its special attention to Clinton township complaints and according to Mr. Dennert the appraisements made in that township were found to be about right. The gain in Clinton realty is 22 per cent.

Plans for the Municipal band's Fourth of July celebration at Island park Saturday afternoon and evening have been completed.

In addition to band concerts and dancing both afternoon and evening, many contests have been arranged. To the best impersonator of Charles Chaplin, the famous screen comedian, an order for a liberal quantity of merchandise will be given.

There will be boys' and girls' running races, a fat man's race, a three-legged race, and a quilt pitching contest. Winners will be awarded appropriate prizes.

All those desiring to take part in any or all of the contests are requested to write or call on Tyrus Schuler, secretary of the Municipal band, at the Micks' jewelry store. No entrance fee will be charged and the only stipulation is that applicants record their names by Friday night.

Three teams and six or seven men are employed in excavating for the new Mennonite Brethren in Christ church, which is to be erected on the site of the former structure at Ninth st. and Blaine av.

As next Monday has been set aside as the day for placing the concrete basement wall, a general call has been issued to the congregation to work that day. Every able-bodied member is urged to donate his service on that day.

It is expected that the new structure, which will cost about \$5,000, will be completed in October. J. C. Bontrager is the general contractor. Rev. H. M. Metzger is the pastor.

The marriage of John C. Stuck, a well known citizen of Elkhart, and

Mrs. Angelina Cherry Birch of Kokomo, Tuesday was the culmination of a romance that had eluded over 40 years ago, before the first marriage of either of the principals.

Mr. Stuck's bride has innumerable friends in this city, which was her home for 20 years prior to her marriage two decades ago to the Rev. Mr. Birch, a prominent Methodist divine, who died about a year after their marriage. She continued to make her home at Kokomo, but will now come to Elkhart to be the mistress of the Stuck home at 402 S. Second st., after the bridal couple pays a visit to Mr. Stuck's sister in an Iowa town.

The marriage Tuesday took place at the home of Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr and family—friends to both principals for over 25 years' standing. Dr. Parr conducted the service.

Judge Harman held court in vacation Wednesday to dispose of a number of cases that were started in the last term, but were not concluded.

J. O. Hoover, by Judge Harman's decision, won a victory over the city in his contention that the former board of public works had appraised his property, a saving to Mr. Hoover of \$122.08, and ordered the amount deducted assessed against the general fund of the city.

Mrs. Ada Yoder of Middlebury Wednesday filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from David Yoder. They were married Jan. 1, 1891, and have seven children. Cruel treatment is alleged.

### MISSION PLANS OUTING

Workers and Friends Will Visit Michigan City, July 13.

Arrangements have been completed for the first annual picnic of the City Mission workers and friends, to be held at Michigan City July 13. The feature of the day will be an old fashioned dinner to be served by the mission. Games and contests under the direction of Supt. Ray A. Bird of the mission will be staged. There will be three special cars over the Northern Indiana line and probably 200 will attend the picnic.

### GOSHEN MAN IS INJURED

Glenn Kyle Is Thrown on Cement Floor When Scaffold Falls.

Special To The News-Times. GOSHEN, Ind., July 1. — Glenn Kyle, 30 years old, a factory employee here, was fatally injured late Wednesday afternoon when working with his father, George Kyle, a carpenter, on the roof of a silo at the farm of Harry Greene, west of Goshen. The scaffolding on which the two men were standing gave way and young Kyle plunked 24 feet, striking on a cement floor. He has concussion of the brain and one arm and one hip were broken. Doctors at Goshen hospital Wednesday night said he would die.

BEAUTIFUL ART NEEDLEWORK. Embroidered your Xmas gifts ahead of your summer vacation. The new Royal Society package line just received at Mrs. M. A. Fralick's, 131 N. Main st. See window. Advt.

## ITALIANS BATTLING ON HISTORIC GROUNDS

Way Between Grado and Trieste Is Rich in Legendary Lore.

By Victor Elliott.

WASHINGTON, July 1. — With the Italian army of invasion hammering its way through Austria in an attempt to capture Trieste, the bone of contention in the diplomatic negotiations preceding the war between the two countries, interest naturally centers in the characteristics of the theater of operations.

In the "war primer" of the National Geographic society there is a delightful description of the strange path which lies before the invading Italians to Austria's richest part.

"The way between Grado and Trieste," says the primer, "lies through a remarkable country. Many chapters of little-known, but fascinating history are associated with this coastal strip at the head of the Adriatic, and its legendary lore is as rich as that of Granada. Wealthy Romans built their villas along this way during the days of the empire, and to this region many wars have sent eddies, whose memories have dimmed to forgetfulness beside the main struggles fought on other fields.

"In peaceful times, a small steamer, besides the railway, furnished communication between Grado and Trieste. From the plain of the Isonzo, the way rises steadily to Nabresina, and from Nabresina falls as steadily to the plain of Trieste. In the uplands, the viaducts wind in giant coils over the rugged slopes, and on every hand are panoramic pictures common to broken country. The climate is languorously southern. The grey limestone breaks through the vegetation in great masses, and the way is liberally sprinkled with stone quarries, whose numerous pits and galleries pierce deep into the rocks, and whose enormous debris accentuate the pock marks of the hills. This torn land lies immediately before the advancing Italians.

"Water-worn holes in the porous rock, and mysterious grottoes and months to the underworld, characteristic of the Istrian region, are found here.

"Added to the difficulties of the way are many funnel-shaped depressions which occur in the midst of the regular slopes, often several hundred feet across and 200 feet deep. There is a wonderful maze of narrow abysses, hollows, pits, caves, grottoes, and quarries worked from ancient times, scattered over this path from Aquileia and Grado to Trieste and its shattered bay."

### PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE

Old fashioned picnic, Indian lake, July 5. Round trip and dinner \$1.65. Special train leaves over the M. C. at 9 a. m. Protected Home Circle. Advt.

FOR SALE. At a great bargain, a fine cottage at Diamond lake. Will trade for city property. Dr. J. Burke, Optician, 230 S. Michigan st. Advt.

## THREE CARS LEAVE TRACKS

Conductor on Grand Trunk Train Has Close Call.

The conductor on an east bound extra freight train on the Grand Trunk & Western railroad had a close call Wednesday when three cars, which were only two cars from him, left the tracks and went into the ditch. The accident happened about 100 feet east of the bridge over the St. Joseph river. Two cars were thrown over the embankment and were completely demolished. The accident was caused by a defective air hose which refused to set the break.

## PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM

Students of Mrs. Wilbert Metzger Appear in Recital.

A number of pleasing selections were given at the piano recital last evening by the pupils of Mrs. Wilbert Metzger at her home near Granger. Those taking part were the Misses Violet Zaehle, Ruth and Cora Vanness, Mary Casey, Dorothy Dick, Ruth Pruitt, Ada Landgraf and Master Harold Pruitt. After the program light refreshments were served by Mrs. Metzger.

## EMPLOYEES HAVE OUTING

Workers at Clauer Jewelry Store Spend Day at Lake.

The employees of the Clauer jewelry store enjoyed an all day picnic at Hudson lake Wednesday. A party of 15 made the trip by automobile. A dinner was served at noon at Fisher's and the afternoon was spent with various outdoor amusements. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

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July

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Children's, Juniors' and Misses'

## Corsets and Corset Waists

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Mid-Summer

## "Hats"

NEWLY shaped and of new materials are the late "summery" hats.

The late Pill Box Turbans effectively trimmed with wings. Cretonne crowns and facings in smart effects. New Taffeta Hats. Black Velvet crowns and facings used with Panamas, Hems and other braids. These are a few of the "just arrived" mid-summer hats.

The "Tams"

White Corduroy "Tams" \$1.00 and \$4.00.

Black Velvet Tams \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Sport Hats.

In Gabardine, Corded, Felt and Linen Crushers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Society Brand and Hirsh-Wickwire Clothes

Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats

# The Event You Men Have Been Waiting for—OUR July Clearance Sale Starts Friday, July 2nd, at 8 A. M

You can get your new suit for the Fourth at Sale Prices. Never mind the why's and wherefores but come and take your unrestricted choice of any suit in the house. Society Brand and Hirsh-Wickwire Suits and other well known makes at a fraction of their real worth. The opportune time, the excellent assortments make this sale of first importance to every economical man. Of course you must be here early for first choice.

\$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits at

**\$16.50**

\$15 and \$18 Suits at

**\$11.25**

\$10 and \$12 Suits at

**\$7.50**

Palm Beach Suits, the Ideal Summer Suit \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

Men's Straw Hats

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Men's Union Suits

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Boys' Wash Suits

50c to \$2.45

Silk Outing Hats

50c to \$1.00

Men's Silk Hose

50c and 75c

Boys' Ratine Hats

50c

Silk Shirts

\$3.00 to \$6.00

Women's Silk Hose

75c and \$1.00

Children's Straw Hats

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Manhattan Shirts

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